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In Re Application of:

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For: METHODS TO REDUCE SIGNAL CROSS-TALK

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 5-7, 15, 17, 18, 22, and 23. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation) for the appeal fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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